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RE: 6953453 09/919254

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Attached is a Request for Correction of Payment Deficiency under 37 C.F.R 1.28 (c)
and an entity assertion statement claiming large entity status.

Please process those details handled by the Maintenance Fee Branch and forward on
to the Petitions Department.

Many thanks for your assistance.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with these payments or
credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-4623.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT NUMBER: 6,953,453

ISSUE DATE: October 11, 2005

APPLICATION SER. NUMBER: 09/919,254

FILING DATE: July 31, 2001

TITLE: CONTRAST MEDIUM DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD

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Current Date: 15 April, 2009

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop M Correspondence
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 6,953,453 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 4-year maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on March 11, 2009 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 4-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

The total deficiency currently owed is \$490.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

U.S. Pat. No. 6953453
Ser. No. 09/919,254
Date: April 15, 2009

Current Maint. Fee Due at 4 years for Large Entity:	\$ 980.00
Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity:	<u>\$490.00</u>
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:	\$ 490.00

A request to CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.

§1.27 (g)(2) has been submitted herewith.

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this request to increase the 4 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

Respectfully submitted,
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CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g) (1)

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Sir,

This communication hereby asserts that the above identified patent is
entitled to ~~Small Entity~~ ^{Large Entity} status.

Respectfully submitted by:

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for this purpose are a large entity.